

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex
410 -470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
ROOM 470 A/B

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 19, 2016

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Licensure Applications
 - Tariq Lamki, MD
Presented by Celeste Dowdell, License and Applications Analyst, DPH
- B. Oral Argument - Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Katherine Wagner-Reiss, MD – Petition No. 2014-562

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Tarek Alasil, MD – Petition No. 2015-1245
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. David Lauren, DO – Petition No. 2015-1258
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. John Paggioli, MD – Petition No. 2015-1346
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. David S. Parnas, MD – Petition No. 2013-34
Presentation of Consent Order – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- E. Marlon Castillo, M.D. Petition No. 2014-705
Motion to Withdraw Statement of Charges – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of January 19, 2016**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-A.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Queenie Collins
Douglas Olson, MD
Jean Rexford
Andrew Salner, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the December 15, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Fellows made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Green and Dr. Hodgson who abstained.

Rabbi Greer arrived at 1:32 p.m.

II. OPEN FORUM

Sheila Matthews from AbleChild.org was present and addressed the Board concerning issues of overprescribing of drugs by psychiatrists and the destruction of patient records by a practitioner. Ms. Matthews indicated that her organization is willing to work with the Board to develop legislation regarding these issues. Ms. Matthews was instructed to begin communication with the Department of Public Health concerning proposed legislation.

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Board members were reminded that the February, March and April meetings will be held at the Department of Public Health Complex.

B. Department of Public Health

None

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:40 p.m.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Ganesh Natarajan, MD – Petition No. 2015-973

Attorney Mathew Antonetti, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Barry Cepelewicz was present on behalf of Dr. Natarajan.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$2000.00 civil penalty.

B. Larry Wasser, MD – Petition No. 2015-16

Attorney Mathew Antonetti, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Barry Cepelewicz was present on behalf of Dr. Wasser.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$2000.00 civil penalty.

C. Parimal Patel, PA – Petition No. 2014-827

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Michael Neubert was present on behalf of Mr. Patel.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$3500.00 civil penalty and a restriction requiring completion of course work prior to applying for reinstatement of his controlled substance registration.

D. James O'Halloran, III, DO – Petition No. 2015-180

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney David Hart was present on behalf of Dr. O'Halloran.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Mr. McAnaney who abstained

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand, probation for a period of five years and a restriction requiring that respondent only practice in an institutional setting.

E. Carl Schwartz, MD – Petition No. 2015-986

Staff Attorney Brittany Allen, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Hodgson, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m. on a motion by Mr. McAnaney, seconded by Mr. Andrews.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson